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SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON COLUMN

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AT END OF COLUMN ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, PUBLISHED IN JULY 7
WASHINGTON POST, JACK ANDERSON ADDED FOLLOW-UP PARAGRAPH
TO EARLIER COLUMNS ON TURKEY.

BEGIN TEXT:

MESSAGE FROM ANKARA: TURKISH PRIME MINISTER BULENT ECEVIT
HAS DISPATCHED A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO US PROTESTING A COUPLE
OF LINES IN A RECENT COLUMN.

WE HAD REPORTED THAT AMERICAN AMBASSADOR RONALD SPIERS, IN
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A CABLEGRAM TO WASHINGTON, HAD CHARACTERIZED AN ECEVIT
SPEECH AS "MINDLESS NATIONALISM." UPON READING OUR STORY,
WE REPORTED, ECEVIT "RAISED AN ALMIGHTY HOWL," WHEREUPON
SPIERS WAS ORDERED TO FLY TO BRUSSELS "TO SOOTHE THE
RUFFLED ECEVIT, WHO WAS IN BELGIUM AT THE TIME."

IN HIS MESSAGE TO US, ECEVIT, SAID HE "DID NOT PERSONALLY

REACT TO THE REPORT ATTRIBUTED TO AMBASSADOR SPIERS. I
WOULD HAVE REACTED IF MY COUNTRY WERE UNFAIRLY TREATED OR

CRITICIZED, BUT I PREFER TO BE TOLERANT WHEN PERSONALLY
CRITICIZED." THIS SHOULD PLEASE AND SURPRISE THE STATE
DEPARTMENT. END TEXT. VANCE

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